

JOHN H. McBRAYER.

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Mr. ALGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 6595.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6595) granting an increase of pension to John H. McBrayer, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

The House report is as follows:

John H. McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was captain of Company K, Second Kentucky Volunteers, and as such served from May 23, 1846, to June 8, 1847, in the war with Mexico. He is now receiving the pension of \$12 per month allowed by law to the survivors of said war.

The testimony accompanying the bill shows that Captain McBrayer is now about 78 years old, badly ruptured, and unable to earn a support by manual labor. It is further shown that with the exception of a small property, which he occupies as a homestead, and a little farm stock, he has no means of support.

There are many precedents for the proposed legislation, and the passage of the bill is respectfully recommended.